IBM Quickwriter Printer

Speed and versatility in a high-quality personal printer

Get true letter-quality, impact printing faster than ever with the IBM Quickwriter™ Printer. When used with your IBM personal computer,[1] the Quickwriter Printer delivers your documents in record time—and with the professional look they deserve.

The fastest of all the IBM impact personal printers, the Quickwriter Printer prints rapidly enough for you to meet even the tightest schedules. In 10 pitch, it prints in draft mode at a burst speed of 330 characters per second (cps) or in letter-quality mode at 110 cps.

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The Bigger Picture

Characters per second isn't the whole story. The Quickwriter Printer moves through multipage documents practically without a pause. And it offers fast, efficient paper-handling options. The payoff: increased throughput. As measured by the PC Magazine Lab's Printer Benchmark Test (4/88), in fact, the Quickwriter Printer has up to 84 percent faster throughput than its leading competition in the same rated speed and price ranges. And increased throughput means it takes less time to complete your day-to-day printing.

As versatile as it is fast, the Quickwriter Printer is designed for all today's business needs. Its high-quality printing makes it as perfect for the president's office as for an administrative workstation. Wherever you use it, the IBM Quickwriter Printer provides consistently sharp, crisp characters to meet your varied printing demands.

Enhance your ideas with graphics. The IBM Quickwriter Printer has what you need to make your ideas look as good as they are. High-resolution (180 x 360 pels per inch) APA graphics support lets you merge text and images for more impressive printed material. You can add charts, diagrams and drawings to a report, for example, to make it truly distinctive.

Choose from an array of type styles. The IBM Quickwriter Printer has up to 12 fonts online that you can use to add variety to your work. Eight popular fonts are built into the printer, ready for instant use. And by simply inserting an optional plug-in cartridge, you can add up to four more fonts. What's more, thanks to the printer's optional download feature, you can use your personal computer to load one of 29 type styles from a diskette.

Go from letterhead to envelopes in seconds. With the IBM Quickwriter Printer, you don't have to waste time loading and unloading paper. Using the Dual Drawer Sheet Feed and Envelope Option, you even can print a letter on two different paper types, print the envelope, and have it all sequenced automatically.

Highlights

Here's a quick look at what the IBM Quickwriter Printer has to offer.

24-wire technology produces executive-letter-quality output and impact printing—even on cut sheets or multipart carbon forms with as many as five parts.

Automatic paper-handling options provide sequenced page output, adjustable paper-width support, simplified paper loading, and other benefits.

Adjustable Single Bin Sheet Feed automatically feeds variable-width paper (from 7 to 11.69 inches) for operator convenience.

Dual Drawer Sheet Feed offers automatic feeding of a variety of paper sizes. As many as 150 sheets of stationery can be fed from either paper drawer as sequenced output.

Envelope Option (for the Dual Drawer Sheet Feed) automatically feeds approximately 50 envelopes. And the printhead adjusts automatically when switched to or from envelope printing.

Pinwheel Forms Feed automatically feeds continuous forms (from 3 to 15 inches wide).

Three printing modes give you the flexibility to print at a range of burst speeds:
- 330 to 396 cps in draft mode for high-speed utility printing
- 110 to 188 cps in letter-quality mode for important documents
- 55 to 66 cps with the optional Selectric® font for the ultimate in 24-wire printing

Up to 12 online fonts offer a wide variety of type styles—including some scientific, engineering and multilingual characters.

Selectric font, when used with the film ribbon, produces print quality comparable to that of the classic IBM Selectric III Typewriter.

180 x 360 pel APA graphics support provides quality text and sharp visuals for impressive documents. And 240 x 240 pel emulation equips the IBM Quickwriter Printer with Quietwriter® III Printer compatibility.

Font download feature allows you to download one of a number of fonts from a diskette to a cartridge.

Control panel lights up to indicate when the ribbon needs to be changed, when paper is needed, and more.

Film ribbon lets you produce very high-quality text and graphics in letter-quality and Selectric font modes, for your most impressive documents.

Fabric ribbon provides economical daily printing.

Ribbon cartridges, which hold the fabric or film ribbon, change in a snap—just pop out the old and pop in the new.

What you get

The IBM Quickwriter Printer comes with:
- Guide to Operations
- Ribbon
- Dust shield
- Power cord
- Instruction sheet
- Grounding screw

Options

The following options are available for the IBM Quickwriter Printer:
- Adjustable Single Bin Sheet Feed
- Dual Drawer Sheet Feed
- Envelope Option (for use with Dual Drawer Sheet Feed)
- Pluggable letter-quality and Selectric fonts
- Pinwheel Forms Feed
- Font download feature

Warranty/Service

Every IBM Quickwriter Printer is designed and manufactured to meet IBM's high standards of quality and reliability.

Each IBM Quickwriter Printer is backed by a one-year limited warranty. Post-warranty service options are available. For additional warranty or post-warranty information, contact your IBM Authorized Dealer or your local IBM marketing representative.

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Quickwriter Printer in cover photograph shown with Pinwheel Forms Feed Acoustic Sound Hood.

IBM Quickwriter Printer at a glance

Description	High-speed, medium-duty, multimode 24-wire impact printer for high-resolution text and graphics		
Weight	27.5 lbs. (12.5 kg)		
Dimensions	7.4"H x 21.6"W x 14.3"D (187mm x 548mm x 364mm)		
Power	Low voltage: 90-137 VAC, single-phase 50/60 Hz High voltage: 180-259 VAC, single-phase 50/60 Hz		
Acoustics	59 dBA 57 dBA quiet mode		
Pitch	10, 12, 15, 17.1 cpi, Proportional Spacing		
Paper width	Pinwheel Forms	Adjustable Single Bin	Dual Drawer
Manual	3" to 16.54" (76mm to 420mm) Envelopes: 3" to 16.54" (76mm to 420mm)	3" to 14.0" (76mm to 356mm)	3" to 16.54" (76mm to 420mm)
Automatic	3" to 15" (76mm to 381mm)	7" to 11.69" (178mm to 297mm)	5.8" to 14.0" (148mm to 356mm) Envelopes: 7.5" to 9.5" (191mm to 241mm)
Paper length	Manual: 3" minimum (76mm) Automatic sheet feeds: 7.8" to 14.0" (197mm to 355mm) Envelopes: 3.9" to 4.5" (98mm to 114mm)		
Burst speeds	330 to 396 cps: draft mode 110 to 188 cps: letter-quality mode 55 to 66 cps: Selectric font mode		
Throughput*	192 cps: 10-pitch draft mode 93 cps: 10-pitch letter-quality mode		
Writing line	Full width: 13.2" (335mm)		
Graphics	Full 252 IBM PC and PS/2® character set		
APA graphics	180 x 360 pels, 240 x 240 pel emulation		
Interface	IBM PC Parallel Interface and Asynchronous Serial Interface		
Ribbons	5204 film ribbon 5204 fabric ribbon		
Fonts	Eight embedded fonts Letter quality: Courier 10, 12, Gothic 17, Boldface PS Draft: Sans Serif 10, 12, 17 and Proportional Spacing Pluggable letter-quality fonts available to support up to 18 languages Selectric fonts for highest-quality printing Downloadable for additional type styles		
Sheet feeds	Adjustable Single Bin, Dual Drawer with Envelope Option		

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